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 Amendment and Response
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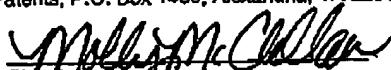
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Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 \$120.00 for extension of time and \$ for , for a TOTAL OF \$120.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on September 10, 2005. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.